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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JANUARY 2.

The United States Steel Corporation will to-day issue a circular setting forth complete plans for sharing the concern's profits with its 168,000 employees. A certain percentage of the profits will be set aside for the men. Half of each man's share will be given him outright in cash and the other half will be held and put to his credit in stock. At the end of five years the accumulation of stock will be the property of the employee, to use as he pleases, provided he has remained with the company until that time. If he quits the service before that time the employee loses his stock accumulation.

Notice has been given that China will pay the second installment of the international indemnity for the Boxer outrages in silver. The Powers, with the exception of the United States, will protest. China is unable to pay the indemnity in gold, and doubt is expressed as to whether the country's treasury will be able ultimately to meet the full demands. Investigation of missionary claims is still in progress, and some of them have been found to be excessive.

Twenty-two men have filed suit in New York against a railroad and coal company for damages aggregating \$1,100,000. The men charge that they were decamped from their homes, locked in a box car and compelled to act as strike-breakers in the coal fields. The city authorities and the Attorney General for Illinois have begun an investigation of the coal famine in Chicago.

In an injunction suit against striking foundry employees at Cincinnati, Judge Smith, of the Superior Court, held that strikers may post a picket at a factory who "may peacefully persuade workmen to leave their employment and may advance arguments if they choose to hear such."

President Castro's acceptance of The Hague Tribunal for arbitrating the Venezuelan difficulty has been received in Washington. At the same time a dispatch from Caracas quotes the President as saying he will give the Powers no satisfaction for alleged insults, but in turn demands it.

Bradstreet's annual review will show that the number of business failures, with attendant liabilities, for 1902 is the lowest, with two exceptions, during the past fourteen years. The South was the only section to show an increase in liabilities for failures over 1901.

Secretary Root has sustained the view of Gov. Taft that the controversy between the two elements of the Catholic Church in the Philippines should be settled in the civil courts of the island.

The National League of Independent Workmen of America is being organized. One of the demands of the organization will be for shops "open" to both union and league men.

JANUARY 3.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the coal operators at Scranton, Pa., to work their collieries yesterday. Only a few employees reported for duty and most of the collieries were idle all day.

At the beginning of the New year the State of Kentucky has \$1,114,996.51 in its Treasury, and Auditor Culler says the miscellaneous claims are more nearly paid up than at any time in recent years.

The growth of military imperialism in the United States is deplored by Max Nordau, the writer. He also foretells the shifting of the world's fighting center to the Pacific basin with the opening of the Panama canal.

The statue of Frederick the Great, presented to America by Emperor William, will arrive late in the spring. In the accompanying commission will be descendants of German officers who fought under Washington.

With the opening of the new year United States Senators will be chosen by a number of State Legislatures, including those of Illinois, Delaware, Kansas, Idaho, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado and Washington.

The plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, has grown virulent in the past forty-eight hours, and is now recognized as the dread Asiatic scourge. Citizens of Mazatlan are fleeing from the city until almost a third of the population has gone. A panic in the interior towns has

followed a recrudescence of the plague at the seaport.

The throwing open of the oil fields in the Union region by the Government resulted in a wild stampede and numerous fights. All the claims will be taken in a week at the present rate. A gang of cowboys raided the camps of oil "boomers" and captured a number of rich claims.

A condition has been attached to the answer sent by President Castro to Rome, accepting in principle the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty. The condition is supposed to relate to the means to be employed in getting the issue before The Hague Tribunal.

The Colorado Legislature will meet on Wednesday, January 7. After canvassing the vote for State offices fifteen contests in the House will come up for settlement. Democratic Senators are threatening to stay out of the joint session for the canvass of State vote if it becomes apparent the Arrapahoe county members are to be unseated.

Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, Indiana, whose office was declared vacant by Gov. Durbin, has refused to surrender the office to the Governor's action was based on the lynching of a negro while the latter was in Dudley's charge. The mother of the negro will sue Dudley and his bondsmen for damages.

Reports of voluntary increase of wages effective with the new year continue to be received. Large bonuses and advances in wages were given employees by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Clarence H. Mackay is said to be planning some sort of a pension system for the older employees of the Postal Telegraph Company.

JANUARY 4.

The full text of Senator Hoar's bill to regulate trusts has been made public. The measure provides for the greatest possible publicity and gives the Attorney General the right to inspect the books of corporations. Corporations are forbidden to crush competition by selling below cost. Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided for the first two violations of the act. A corporation twice convicted and which persists in violation of the law may, on the third conviction, be dissolved by injunction from a Federal court.

Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has made his first report to the Vatican. He believes that a settlement on the friar question satisfactory to the Vatican, the United States and the Philippines can be reached, although the affair is complicated by its connection with the movement for an independent Filipino church.

The voyage of the cable ship Silvertown from San Francisco to Honolulu was made under difficulties, the vessel encountering severe weather every day except one. The cable will be extended to Manila, and officials of the company say that the line will be completed by July 4.

One of the first acts of Gen. Francis Green as Police Commissioner of New York was to transfer 262 "plain clothes men" to other districts and put them on beats in uniforms. The move was made as a starter toward black-mailing.

The open board of Trade at Chicago has made a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby its quotations will put on the wires an hour earlier than those of the Chicago Board of Trade. The Chicago Board recently refused to furnish quotations to the Open Board.

The report of the Tennessee Prison Commissioner shows that the profits from the State coal mines worked by convicts amounted to \$100,000 during the year 1902. New veins of coal discovered during the year promise a further increase in the earnings.

The Japanese legation has notified the Government at Washington that a great industrial exhibition will be held in Japan next year at which the leading nations will be represented. Considerable progress has already been made.

Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department of the reassembling of the combined squadrons at Culebra for further maneuvers. One man was killed during a collision between a torpedo boat and a launch.

It develops that an officer in ap-

proved full dress uniform, excepting a pair of russet shoes, was the innocent cause of the changes in the United States army uniforms which have just gone into effect.

Chairman Young and Committee members Ayers and Lassing, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, are in conference to arrange the details for the proposed State primary.

John Mason Brown, of Louisville, is in Washington to lay before President Roosevelt his claims for appointment as secretary of the American legation to succeed James G. Bailey, at Guatemala City.

The Twentieth century Methodist thank offering, exclusive of collections in the churches last Sunday and at the watch services on Wednesday, amount to \$20,631.90.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will ask President Roosevelt to appoint a physician as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill says no charges have been filed at the department by Minister Hunter against Consul McNally.

JANUARY 5.

Lord Charles Beresford, formerly an Admiral in the English navy and prominent in public life, has given out a statement to the newspapers in which he declares that England should not only uphold the Monroe doctrine, but should be willing to fight for it. Lord Beresford is coming to America on a business trip and will study American commercial methods.

Southern members of Congress have raised vigorous complaint over the President's closing the post-office at Indianola, Miss., because the lawless element of the community caused the negro postmaster to resign. A Mississippi in Washington said that practically the entire white population is in favor of a white postmaster.

The King of Saxony, one of the oldest monarchs of Europe, is not expected to live through the coming week. Age and the cares of state are responsible for his condition. He is the father-in-law of Crown Princess Louise, who recently deserted her husband and eloped with a Frenchman.

Mayor Egoze, of San Juan, Porto Rico, has been arrested for destroying documents, which, it is alleged, contained the sole proof of extensive embezzlements from the city treasury. The arrest caused a riot in the streets of the city, during which several shots were fired, but no one was wounded.

Five men entered the First National Bank of Abingdon, Ill., early yesterday morning, bound the watchman, blew open the vaults and carried away \$4,800. Two of the five men were arrested at Quincy. They had the burglars' tools in their grips and had \$1,752 in their possession.

Senator Norflet has withdrawn from the race for Speaker of the Tennessee Senate. This leaves the anti-saloon men in control and an extension of the temperance legislation is expected. The race for Speaker of the House is still open, with several candidates in the field.

A number of prominent Hawaiians sent a cable message to President Roosevelt congratulating him on the completion of the Pacific cable. The cable will be opened for commercial business Monday, the toll rate established being fifty cents a word.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Third Railroad district met at Lexington yesterday and ordered a district convention to be held at Paris on May 6 to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed John C. Wood.

Minister of Finance Witte and Minister of the Interior Plehve have boldly declared themselves in favor of changing the government of Russia to a constitutional monarchy. They are the two most powerful of the Czar's cabinet.

Riford Pitman, who was in jail at Campbellville awaiting grand jury action on the charge of killing his brother, committed suicide by hanging himself to an iron bar in the cell window by his suspenders and a towel.

The Police Club, composed of persons who accompanied the relief expedition to Martinique, has been organized in Washington. Its object is to preserve the records of the Mont Pelée disaster.

The European Powers are again displaying a disposition to grab Chinese territory in settlement of the second installment of the indemnity claims, over which there is controversy as to the method of payment.

The saloonkeepers at Brazil,

Ind., will try to force the city into the hands of the receivers. They hold \$12,000 worth of unpaid city orders, and it is said will retaliate for numerous prosecutions.

Tobacco growers of Henderson and adjoining counties are forming an organization with a view to curtailing production and thereby securing better prices for tobacco.

Circuit Judge Rasch, at Evansville, Ind., yesterday read a statement before the Bar Association at that place defending his course in demanding money from its appointees.

The tax rate of New York City will be cut in two by the Low administration. The valuation of real estate has been raised \$1,500,000,000 above that of last year.

Fire at Central City at 4 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed S. H. Penrod's bakery and confectionery and W. W. Griffith's undertaking establishment.

A Madrid newspaper has advised to the effect that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez.

Several small fishing boats were capsized by a gale at Newport, Mass.

JANUARY 6.

The annual report of the Philippine Commission and an individual report from Gov. Taft have reached Washington. The reports agree that on account of agricultural depression ladrones are growing so strong that martial law may be necessary to wipe them out. The Governor and the commission likewise agree on the proposition to extend the gold standard to the islands. The commission recommends a 75 per cent. reduction from the Dingley tariff schedule.

Judge Williams, of counsel for the prosecution in the Catehupowers case, will today file a petition with the Court of Appeals for a rehearing on the appeal. A similar petition will be filed in the Howard case. Consequently the retrials of both cases in the lower courts will be delayed until the petitions are passed on.

Court officials and members of the royal family of Saxony still have hopes of effecting a reconciliation between the Crown Prince and Princess Louise. King George, however, is in favor of casting Louise adrift.

Monday at the Galt House in Louisville the Republican leaders of Kentucky gave a banquet to Mr. Leslie Combs, the new minister to Guatemala.

A financial panic has occurred at Caracas, Venezuela. The Bank of Venezuela closed its doors, refusing to exchange bank notes for silver.

The price of wheat at Chicago has fallen two cents during the past week. Difficulty in moving the corn crop holds up the price of corn. The outlook for the hog market is good if farmers do not unload their stock too suddenly. Cattle prices continue to be very poor.

The closing of the post-office at Indianola, Mass., is to be the subject of agitation by Southern members in Congress, perhaps in the form of a resolution of inquiry. It is contended that the President is without power arbitrarily to close the post-office.

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## TURBULENT YEAR

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The year 1903 will be one of the most prosperous years on record in the commercial line. Great prosperity will cover the entire country, and good crops, abundance of fruit and a most prosperous year for all, the only drawback being the severe storms that will prevail during 1903, causing destruction on both land and water. The year will be marked with disastrous storms, covering the greater portion of the country. The precipitation during the year will be extremely heavy, causing damaging floods over the Southern and Gulf states, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio river valleys, and over the Mississippi Valley.

The months of January, February and March, will be severe storm months, with extremely heavy precipitation. Rain and snowfall, followed by extremely cold waves, will prevail during January and February over the greater portion of the country. A great amount of rain and snow will occur during these months, especially heavy over the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and valleys, the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and the Virginias.

The spring will be early with good rains, seasonable temperature. The average summer temperature will prevail during the summer season with occasional extreme hot waves covering the entire country, the heat being relieved by heavy rain and cyclonic storms with destructive tornadoes and cyclones in the west and Northwest, and severe storms on the Atlantic Ocean and coasts. The month of March will be a great storm month. Violent, sudden changes of temperature in this month from winter weather to summer heat will prevail with a great amount of continued heavy rainfall, covering the greater portion of the country, especially heavy over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and the state of Pennsylvania, causing floods of great magnitude, covering portions of the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, causing great destruction of property. To those living on the banks and in low places of the Ohio River and its tributaries and the Southern streams I would advise to take every precaution and prepare for the sudden rapid rising of all streams during the month of March, especially the latter part of March.

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## RATCLIFF

Xmas passed off quietly. How much longer will it take the people to learn the true meaning of Christmas and keep it as it should be.

Cecil and Flem Mullins and Brice Bailey left for Cannel City last week.

Misses Olga Holbrook and Herma Bayes visited Mrs. G. B. Belcher Sunday.

Little Jerry Cooksey, of Catt, was here Saturday.

Lots of our boys are preparing to attend court.

C. B. Stewart, of Fallsburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The price of coal has been raised so it is making it very hard for poor people to buy.

Alex Lunsford, our hunter, came in Saturday with one dozen fat rabbits.

Millard Clay, of Webbville, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

We see the announcement in the News, of the marriage of J. H. Frasher, our school teacher, whose school closed a few weeks ago. We extend hearty congratulations.

## That Washington Dinner.

The following was sent in by one of our patrons with the request that it be published:

Gen. Wright, at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago stated that President Roosevelt did not dine with Booker T. Washington. "That statement was false," replied Gen. Wright, to the intense astonishment of those present. "Now, as you all know, I am a Democrat, and have never voted any other ticket in my life. For the past twenty-three years, however, I have been a resident of Washington, and have had no opportunity of exercising my franchise; but when a man had been so woefully misunderstood, even if he is my political opponent, I believe it a duty to set the matter right before the people."

"The whole truth of the matter is this: President Roosevelt had been anxious for some time to obtain a truthful light on the situation in the South. Finally, at the suggestion of a number of Southern and Northern men of both politics, he sent a message to Booker Washington asking him to come to the capital for a conference regarding the negro, his needs and his capabilities. Washington came, and the conference, which was started in the President's executive office and was changed to his private office because of repeated interruptions, continued for five hours."

"In the midst of the conference between the President and Washington, lunch was sent to the Executive of the Nation. Desiring to continue the conversation, and rather than lose the time necessary for Washington to go to lunch, President Roosevelt thereupon ordered that lunch be served to the negro educator in the same room. "Now, this was all there was to that story. Washington did not dine at the White House table, and did not break bread with the President's wife and daughter, and was in no sense a guest upon terms of social equality."

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## Goods Roads Bill.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, is taking an active interest in his bill which appropriates \$20,000,000 for the improvement of public roads in the country. It is what is known as the "Good Roads Bill." In recent years the people of the South have shown a commendable determination to improve the public highways. The matter has been discussed frequently at good roads conventions, meetings of farmers and organized bodies. Mr. Brownlow said today that in a short while there would be a good roads organization in every county in the United States. With this as a backing, he feels that there is more hope for the bill than would be supposed. Among the more ardent champions of the measure is Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the most influential Republicans of the House. The entire Maryland delegation is in favor of the bill, as well as the delegations from most of the Middle Western States.

The bill provides for the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the improvement of the roads, the plan being for the State and county, where the improvement is made, to furnish half the cost, the General Government paying the other half.

After this movement has been successfully launched each Congressman will have a pressure brought to bear upon him by his constituents that will be a powerful incentive for him to vote for the bill. It is a matter appealing directly to the county constituent and to the agricultural classes. That they will generally favor it goes without question and members of Congress representing rural districts are already receiving appeals to vote for the bill.

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1,351 25 50	Richardson	11 00 7 15 10 20
	Peach Orchard	10 54 7 09 12 10
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2,201 40 55 35	Georges Cr.	10 37 6 43 11 15
2,251 43 55 38	Kise	10 24 6 39 11 10
2,401 55 55 50	Gallup	10 13 6 28 10 50
2,451 58 55 53	Chapman	10 10 6 25 10 45
2,551 04 55 59	Torchlight	10 05 6 20 10 35
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3,152 17 06 13	Eloise	9 54 6 09 10 30
3,452 25 06 20	Louisa	9 50 6 05 9 50
4,002 37 06 29	Potter	9 38 5 51 9 20
4,052 39 06 31	Fuller	9 36 5 49 9 20
4,152 44 06 36	Catalpa	9 31 5 44 9 15
4,252 49 06 41	Cumtut	9 26 5 39 9 55
4,402 56 06 48	Buchanan	9 19 5 32 9 40
4,502 58 06 52	Kavanaugh	9 15 5 28 9 31
5,002 35 06 57	Burgess	9 10 5 23 9 21
5,182 31 07 02	Lockwood	9 05 5 18 9 10
5,302 31 07 08	Sav. Br. Ch.	8 59 5 12 9 08
5,502 38 07 20	Hamp. June	8 47 5 00 9 05
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### Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge:  
S. G. KINER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:  
JOHN M. WAUGH.

A colored woman, Minnie W. Cox, has been postmaster of Indianola, a prosperous town in Mississippi, and the white residents have been making such a kick about it that she sent in her resignation a few days ago. President Roosevelt instructed the Postmaster General to not accept the resignation. The woman closed up the office, refusing to serve longer, and the President has ordered all mail for that place to be sent hereafter to Greenville, a town 22 miles distant. Indianola is the county seat of Sunflower county, while Greenville is the county seat of Washington county. The rule in case of the discontinuance of an office is to deliver the mail to the nearest office. There are several offices nearer than Greenville and on the same line of railroad, but Teddy evidently intends to punish the white people of Indianola severely for kicking about having a colored postmaster to handle their mail. He claims that she is a competent postmaster and that her resignation is forced by the demands and threats of the white people. The cabinet had a long discussion over the matter and the President announced this action afterward.

A later dispatch from Washington says:

"President Roosevelt's action in the Indianola, Miss., post-office case is regarded by Southern members of Congress today as closely bordering upon the outrageous. The idea of closing up a post-office and denying to the citizens of a town the use of the United States mails simply because a few misguided men have scared the negro postmaster out of the office hardly seems credible. If a case can be made out against those who have intimidated and threatened, there would be no objection to legal prosecution, but to make a whole community suffer on account of the action of a few members of the so-called 'lawless element,' passes the understanding of intelligent citizens.

Unquestionably the President had no more right to practically discontinue the Indianola post-office than he would to close the New York City post-office. Had a similar case arisen in the latter city, the President would have promptly designated some one to act in the postmaster's place, and this is what he should do in the smaller Mississippi town. The White House statement also tries to make it appear that the postmaster has the support of citizens of high standing in the community, but a Mississippian in the city tonight, and one who ought to be familiar with conditions there, says that there is practical unanimity among the white citizens for the appointment of a white postmaster, as the papers on file at the department will show."

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 5.—Minnie Cox, accompanied by her mulatto assistant, left tonight for Birmingham. She denied that any violence has been threatened, but affirms that she would not accept the postoffice again under any circumstances. Her husband, Wayne Cox, a railway postal clerk, gave out a statement this afternoon, in which he says that the people here are his friends, and have offered neither him nor his wife any indignities.

"Two prominent citizens came to me and advised me that my wife is safe," he said, "I understood the

race problem, and thought it best for her to give the office up. She acted accordingly. We do not feel offended, and hope it will be convenient for us to continue to live here in peace. There is no doubt of the general sentiment against the reign of a negro postmaster in Indianola. The only friction that transpired was over the adoption of a plan to gain her removal from office."

Twelve deaths have occurred from lockjaw caused by toy pistols in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., and ten boys are critically ill from the same cause in that community. Two deaths have occurred in Louisville and two other victims are in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Hoar delivered before the Senate a speech in support of his bill regulating trusts. He declared that the great combines are a real peril with which the nation must deal. One of his leading points was against secrecy in connection with corporation transactions.

In the Fayette county Democratic primary yesterday Judge Watts Parker was renominated for Circuit Judge and W. T. Hughes was nominated for Representative. John R. Allen for Commonwealth's Attorney, J. Embury Allen for State Senator and William Kilar for Representative from the city district, had no opposition. Thomas A. Combs was nominated for Mayor of Lexington.

Thomas A. Edison has just given to the world another great invention, on which he has spent four years constant work, and to which he has given more or less attention for thirty years. It is a storage battery of great power, occupying but little space, and of insignificant weight. He says its perfection means that the horse will finally be supplanted for motive purposes. The tests applied to the automobile give the best idea of the wonderful improvement Mr. Edison has made. One of the new batteries weighing sixty pounds runs an automobile 100 miles without re-charging. The best battery known heretofore weighs 2,000 pounds and will run the machine only 20 to 25 miles. Thus it will be seen that a wonderful invention has been given to the world. The enormous amount of energy stored, with such economy of space and weight, ready for use at any moment, makes this invention one of almost unlimited possibilities. It will revolutionize many present methods.

### FALLSBURG

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Rev. J. C. Marcum has sold his place to Billie Lambert and bought Cox Haws' place.

Maston Henson will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Marcum. The change will take place March first.

Our school began Jan. 5, with J. H. Ekers as teacher.

"Aunt Sookie" Jordan is on the sick list.

John Roberts and wife, who have been away visiting relatives, have returned.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd and two children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her sister here.

A. J. Frazier and others are holding a series of meetings at Long Branch.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to W. M. Savage and family, who had to give up their dear boy Lewis.

### CATS FORD.

Jonnie Hall's school closed on the 29th at the M. O'Daniel school house. He taught a good school.

C. H. and Calvin Miller are hauling lumber regardless of cold weather.

Hiram Lambert, of Long Branch, is having a nice house built.

Miss Mollie Clay, who has had hemorrhage of the lungs, is improving.

Robert Barret, who has been very sick, is better.

Walter Saxon sold his farm and has moved to the M. C. Daniel house on Cat.

Mrs. Toler has a bad felon on her hand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Eastham, a bouncing boy.

On New Year's day, it being Sam Fannin's birthday, some of his lady friends gathered in and quitted for him all day. His wife served a good dinner.

### SMOKEY VALLEY.

Miss Ella Millard closed her school at this place. This had been the most successful school that had been taught in the valley in years. Many tears were shed by both teacher and pupils. Miss Millard came to us from another county and has successfully met and overcome all the prejudices incident to all such cases. She is a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence and ability and as an instructor, she is unsurpassed in this or any other county. The example which she set before her pupils was one worthy to be followed, being a true Christian and a member of the Christian Church. She was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her. We can recommend her to the people of any county or district in which she may apply to teach. We hope to be able to secure her as a teacher next year.

It was with much regret and sadness that we learned of the death of our beloved and lamented brother Elbert Vaughan.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at this place with brother Melroy Copley as their leading preacher. May the good work go on and end with great success.

Julius Diamond passed down the creek a few days ago singing and some one asked him why he was so merry. He says, "I have a Democrat up at my house. Why shouldn't I be merry?"

### BLAINE.

Owing to the muddy roads several of our young folks spent Sunday at home.

H. H. Sweetman is visiting his brother Willie in Greenup county.

R. F. Walter was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis Thompson was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The social given by Miss Mauda Walter Saturday night was a grand success.

Miss Sallie Reidle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Archie Walter was visiting Miss Pearl Walter last week.

We are glad to say Lum Moore is thought to be improving.

Columbus Davis has moved into the house vacated by R. W. Holbrook.

R. B. Johnson and wife have gone to Sistersville, W. Va.

Will Stafford and wife will move into the house vacated by Johnson.

Miss Inez Arrington was visiting home folks Sunday.

Asberry Holton and Grover Cordell were seen returning from Brushy Sunday.

Harry Ruff and Edward Foster left Saturday for Sistersville, W. Va.

Met Ferguson will return to West Virginia this week.

Little Willie Belle Cole who has been very low with fever is thought to be improving. Two Flowers.

### PEACH ORCHARD.

The Peach Orchard Coal Co., received two new machines from The George D. Whitcomb Co., of Chicago, last week, which will be used to increase the output of Mine No. 2.

Peach Orchard Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Saturday night: J. P. Small, N. G.; Elias Miller, V. G.; A. T. Wilbur, Sec'y.; Scott Castle, Treas.

We are glad to say the above mentioned Lodge is in better condition than it has been for several years, and its future looks encouraging. We was glad to receive Bro. James Fraley into our order.

He took the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship Saturday night. Hope others will follow his example.

J. B. B.

### IRAD.

Virgil Prose opened school at this place last Monday with good attendance. We feel assured that we will have a good school.

Isaac Moore, of Brushy, has been visiting his sister Mrs. Betsy Jordan, on Dry Ridge.

John Moore, (better known as Jack's John) and Miss Ada Rickman were married last week. Also Lindsey Moore and Miss Jennie Simpson.

We think we can report another wedding next week.

Roscoe Walter, a traveling salesman, passed through here recently. Born, to Billie Moore and wife, a boy. Also, to James Webb and wife, a boy.

Rev. Kelley Fraley and George Allen Thompson passed through here recently. Dandy Jim.

### OVERDA.

F. G. Wellman and Uncle Ham Witten are visiting Uncle Jim Kelley.

Mrs. Bardie Wilks and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Kate Daniels.

Wm Young is moving to Paradise. We are sorry to lose him.

Dave Eastham has moved to Bear creek.

Mrs. Bardie Wilks has moved into the house vacated by Dave Eastham.

Dr. Geo. Witten, of Greenup, is visiting his son Doc.

Mrs. Clara Kelley, we are sorry to say, is no better.

John Young was on our creek Black Cat.

### JARVEY.

C. C. Stafford is having a lot of cross-ties and saw logs gotten out on this creek.

Frank Anderson and John B. and Sherd Robinson are cutting timber for Greely Hatcher at this place.

Rev. C. W. Holley, of Paintsville, spent Friday night with Rev. R. E. Robinson.

Buck Badgett and niece, Miss Sallie, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Brother Gillespie preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Jim Whittaker, who has been in W. Va. for some time, spent Xmas with home folks.

Rev. R. E. Robinson spent New Years with his brother M. L. Robinson, of Boons Camp.

Willie Music, of Little Paint, visited relatives here Sunday.

### MANILA.

High water has delayed our mails and the News has been somewhat irregular.

The oil men are drilling away on a new well, having abandoned the old one they were trying to open up. There had been a steel bit or something of that nature thrown into the well and they could not get it out.

J. L. Auxier is leasing oil territory for the "Home Company" and several other companies, all leasing lands in this county.

Squire John C. Barkers wife died a few days ago. She had been sick a long time.

Uncle James Stapleton died on Mud Lick after a brief illness. He was very old.

Griffith and Gullet have moved their store to Oil Springs.

B. S. Williams has a new store on Kenwood, on Low Gap Branch. There is something of a coal famine in this community, owing mainly to the bad roads. It is a difficult matter to haul coal over our roads now.

Roscoe Blanton and Miss Dorcas Fairchild were married a few days ago. Also, Boss Williams and Miss Ada Pondleton, of Flat Gap, were united in the "holy bonds". Progress.

### MILLO.

Editor News:—

After expressing my appreciation of the News as the best local paper published in the Big Sandy Valley, I wish to notice briefly a communication from Inez in the issue of Dec. 5th. In that communication, the correspondent says that "we (meaning Martin county, or the people of the county, rather) have a few jackasses we would like to trade to an Iron Horse. As this remark is made in connection with some slush about donating the right of way for the proposed railroad up our creek, the inference is that he means that all who do not give the right of way are the jackasses, and as I happen to be one of those who did not do so, I suppose he means me. Now, if I and my brother jackasses are going to be traded we want to impose a few conditions to the trade. One of these is that the iron horse for which we are to be traded is not to haul any dead beats. We also have a few more conditions which we will give you if your Eden correspondent wants to hear them.

The health of the community is good.

Mont Frazier, of Clifford, came up recently and carried away one of our best young ladies, Miss Mary Fannin, daughter of one of our best citizens, Mr. Mike Fannin. A host of friends wish her joy in her new home.

Ajax.

### LIZZIE.

One of our old mothers died the other day—Mrs. Stanley, age about 80 years. She lived a long Christian life and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. We have lost a friend on earth but have gained one in heaven.

Joseph Smith and sister are visiting friends here.

Ed Taylor and L. C. Caston attended church at Bolts Fork Sunday.

John Webb will move into the house vacated by Dr. Keller.

Frank Grimsley, of Buchanan, is here looking for a location for a merchandising business. Frank is a good business man and we would be glad to have him with us.

Billie Taylor is still passing over our roads buying our cattle and hogs.

Rough Rider.

### AN OLD ADACE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

**Tutt's Pills**  
go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Will Schugh and Jacob Burk died in Ashland of consumption this week.

The Northern Coal and Coke Company's telephone line is now working order and Pikeville has good communication with the outside world.

Henry T. Brown, of Pikeville, who has just returned from three years' service with the Second U.S. Infantry in the Philippines, has returned home.

In view of the scare as to the permanency of typewritten records the Italian Minister for Justice has ordered that no typewritten document will be accepted as legal in Italy.

Suits have been filed by the State Auditor in the Franklin County Court against the sureties of the late J. M. Preston, as County Clerk of Johnson county to recover alleged shortages of \$150.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 9.—McKinley Green, the son of Charles Green, was run over by a freight train this evening and instantly killed. The train was on a siding and was moving slowly when the boy tried to get on.

The stockholders of the West Liberty Bank elected the following officers for this year: S. W. Cecil was re-elected president; W. G. Blair, vice president; F. E. Fogg, attorney, and W. G. Archibald was re-elected cashier.

Ed. S. Hughes, the popular traveling salesman, has bought a half interest in a retail shoe store in Ashland and will take charge of the business in about two weeks. The firm will be known as the Matheson-Hughes Shoe Company.

The Magistrates of Boyd county have increased the salary of County Attorney J. W. Burns \$300 per annum, of County Clerk E. E. Lawrence \$100 and of School Superintendent T. H. Baker \$250. The action is causing considerable comment.—Courier Journal.

L. H. Gornley, whose wife was robbed of \$500 worth of diamonds Cincinnati a short time ago, has closed contract purchases for 200,000 acres of coal, timber and oil lands in Perry, Letcher and Leslie counties, Ky., for the C. C. Tennis Company of Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The following item is from the fertile pen of that "Mayking" reporter:

"Mrs. Mary Arnold, aged twenty-two, a pretty young widow of Southern, Pike county, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself through the forehead with an old rifle. She had been brooding for several days over a love affair."

A dispatch from Frankfort says: Secretary of State C. B. Hill and Mr. John C. C. Mayo, of Johnson county, have secured and had executed and delivered to them leases on 13,500 acres of oil land in the counties of Morgan and Magoffin. The land is situated in the best oil territory in Eastern Kentucky, along the route of the proposed pipe line from Pennsylvania.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 30.—The Beaver Creek oil belt, north of here, on the Floyd-Knott border, is coming to the front. The Hall well No. 3 came in on Saturday, and it flows 150 barrels a day. The Martin well No. 8 has been considerably improved and is now by far the best well in the Beaver region. It flows 250 barrels daily. The Howard well No. 6 comes third and flows 100 barrels.—Courier Journal.

Mr. John W. Langley, appointment clerk of the Census Bureau, underwent a second operation at Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. He was operated upon several months ago, and it was found last Wednesday that another operation would be required. He is reported to be in excellent condition, and it is expected that he will be able to renew his work at the Census Office within two weeks.—Washington correspondence.

The United States Land Syndicate, of Chicago, has bought the Jas. Reynolds patent of land, lying in Wolf, Morgan and Breathitt counties, and will have surveyors on the ground in the early spring for the purpose of locating the boundary and putting settlers on the tract. This land has been in the possession of the persons now holding it for the last sixty years. They will resist any attempt the company may make in trying to secure possession of it.

The Second Infantry is back from the Philippines and an enquirer has been talking to them: The soldiers bring gruesome reports of the ravages of cholera in the ranks of the Second Infantry. Among those who died of cholera were Quartermaster Sergeant Spay and Commissary Sergeant Magley, formerly of this post, and Privates, Ross and Steiner. Private C. D. Blinkhart, of Company D, Second Infantry, whose home is in Latonia,

also died of the disease. In most cases the stricken soldiers were buried within 24 hours of their seizure by the disease.

"Thirteen men died out of Company A and six out of Company B, Second Infantry, within a few days."

Ironton, O., Jan. 2.—William M. Justice, twenty-five, and Dollie B. Smith, twenty-three, both of Floyd county, Ky., called at the Probate office this morning for a marriage license. The would-be bride gave her father's name as Thomas Burchett and when Clerk Doyel inquired how it came that her name was Smith she stated that she was a widow. Later she said she was divorced, but when the time came refused to swear to it. The license was refused, and she finally admitted that her husband was still living and that she had not been divorced.

West Liberty, Ky.,—Oil excitement is still increasing here. The Barnes well has proved to be a better one than was expected. Work on three wells close to this one is being rapidly pushed. All the land that can be leased has been taken up, and preparations are being made for a number of wells within the next thirty days. A new company is being organized here, composed of wealthy farmers, who intend to develop their own lands. There are four oil companies in this place, all of which will develop their territory as soon as they can get machinery on the ground. Expert oil men claim this will be one of the richest oil fields in the State.—Ex.

### Just Across the River in West Virginia.

John Hooe Russell, a banker and prominent man of Huntington, W. Va., died Tuesday.

Over at Mt. Vernon, Wayne county, occurred last week the wedding of Miss Rosa McClure, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClure, and Mr. Ben Darlington, a prominent contractor of Charleston. Miss McClure has relatives in Louisa.

Senator B. J. Prichard has just closed a lease for about six thousand acres of coal land over in Wayne county, adjoining the lands recently sold to the East Lynn Coal Company and which are now being rapidly developed. The parties obtaining the lease are Ohio and Pennsylvania capitalists of long experience in the coal business. It is said that Mr. Prichard's income along from this lease will amount to a handsome little fortune.

Grading on the railroad has commenced at East Lynn and about one mile is now ready for the track. The veins of coal that have already been opened show six feet of good coal. The development of this territory promises to make the vicinity of East Lynn the "Little Flat Top" of West Virginia.

The charter of the Wayne County Bank, which will be opened at Wayne for business this week, has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. B. J. Prichard and W. L. Mansfield, of Wayne; J. W. Lloyd and A. J. Perry, of East Lynn; G. W. Miles and Clyde Miller, of Radford, Va., are the incorporators. Senator Prichard owns the controlling stock of the bank and will be president of the institution, while Clide Miller, an experienced banker of Radford, Va., will be Cashier.—Ex.

Virgil Staley was yesterday pardoned conditionally from the State Prison at Moundsville by Governor White after serving two years of a five-year sentence. This recalls one of the most sensational tragedies ever recorded in Southern West Virginia. Staley almost ten years ago shot to death his brother-in-law, Lafayette Adkins, the tragedy occurring at the front gate of the Staley home. A report from Huntington gives the following version of the tragedy:

"Staley's sister, a pretty girl of hardly 20 years; fell in love with Adkins, a young man who had been an enemy of her brother Virgil for a long time. Virgil warned her to have nothing to do with him, despite this they eloped to Ironton and were married. A few days later they returned and were alighting from the carriage at the Staley home when Virgil warned Adkins not to put his foot on his premises, though inviting, at the same time, his sister to enter, seeing that her husband was not going to be admitted, she refused to enter also, and was just stepping back into her carriage when Virgil, her brother, pulled his revolver and opened fire on Adkins.

She sprang back and attempted to rush between brother and husband, but it was too late. A bullet from her brother's revolver had pierced her husband's heart and he fell dead at her feet, never uttering a word.

It was two years before he was arrested. He was tried three times, the first sentence being life imprisonment, the second ten years, the third five years.

The progress in the scientific treatment of berks in Germany has resulted in raising the percentage of raw sugar extracted from the root from 54 in 1840 to 13 in 1901.

## BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

We are enabled to offer to our customers a magnificent assortment of Fleece-lined Underwear, the product of the world-famous Wayside Mills, at prices equal to those offered by the mammoth houses of the country—we buy in case lots at the same prices as they buy car loads.

PRICE—75c per suit.

Guaranteed to be the best value obtainable in the Big Sandy Valley.

JUST RECEIVED—Big line of the absolutely waterproof Woonsocket Duck Boot, the product of the Woonsocket Rubber Company.

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Will have a full supply of Bran at \$1.25 per hundred pounds at all times, and will deliver in any part of the city free.


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There is not a store in all this section that gives better values in clothing than we do. We buy with a view to giving our customers only such clothing as will wear well and look well. This is the only kind it pays you to buy. Our suits hold their color and shape twice as long as some you buy at the same prices elsewhere. Try us.

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## THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Second, Box 13, Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally had faith in them all. I was so fit that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt miserable and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (dentistry). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

### YATESVILLE.

Jones and Simpson have moved their grist mill to this place. It is a great advantage to our people.

G. J. Carter was in Louisa Saturday on business.

W. B. Prost was here on business last week.

Miss Bessie Lee Berry, the pretty little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, of Ashland, has returned home after a week's visit here.

We are glad to note that Alph. H. Jett, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Ethel Pigg, of this place, was in Louisa last week.

We are sorry to announce the death of the wife of James Hughes, of Morgan creek. The funeral was preached Sunday at 10 a. m. to a large concourse of weeping friends.

M. F. Nelson and W. M. Carter are getting out ties for J. C. Short.

Any Justices have moved from this place into the property of William Salters.

Landown Carter, of Morgan's creek, was here last week.

L. E. Bradley is attending the Fallsburg Normal.

Rev. Bevins preached an interesting sermon here Sunday to a large congregation.

Lige Rice opened school at Deephole Monday.

Miss Virginia Short left Monday for Ashland where she will attend Business College.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Elkins who has been very sick for some time is improving.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying.

Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists or Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

## SETSER.

Wm. Roberts gave a party last night.

Sherman Nunley has sold his farm to Henry Webb and will move to Ivy creek.

Sam Martin has sold his place to George Parsons.

E. B. Setser has gone to Millers creek to buy calves.

T. J. Setser passed here yesterday enroute to Ivy creek.

Little Pete Cline and wife passed up yesterday.

Carl Whitaker and Arch Scott are building a ferry boat. W. P.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it is possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine makes the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Send a 25-cent card to Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York, for a free trial bottle of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And less by more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

## CLYDES

Aunt Annie McClure, aged about 70 years, wife of George McClure, who lives on Chrisley Branch, died December 22 with consumption. She leaves a son and daughter and several grandchildren, and a lot of relatives and friends who will sadly miss her. She was a devoted Christian and died in the triumphs of a living faith.

Married Christmas Eve, Miss Pricie Burton and Forest Borders, both of Clydes. Miss Borders and wife, parents of the groom, gave them a nice Christmas dinner. There were 30 or 40 guests and all enjoyed the day very much.

The small-pox patients at the home of the widow Hannah are reported as doing well. Two of S. F. Hannah's daughters, Lizzie and Cora, of Nelson Branch, are at the widow Hannah's with small-pox. Clarence Borders is guarding.

Mrs. Clarence Borders, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is about well.

Marion Reynolds has moved to Georges creek.

John Scarberry has moved to Gaines creek.

Rev. J. Milt Hicks is preparing to move to Okeana, W. Va., where he will take charge of a circuit and preach this year.

Mrs. Hicks was the guest of Mrs. N. A. George New Year's Day.

We regret to see Mr. Hicks and family leave us. They have made many friends here. Our best wishes go with them.

Henry Lemaster has moved to Nelson creek.

G. W. Debon has made more moves inside of twelve months than any other man in our county. He moved from the Happy John Branch to the Borders chapel branch, then to the Bosley branch, then to Greensburg, then to W. Va., and then back to the Happy John Branch, from where he started.

Mart Borders has moved his saw mill to the Harrison Boyd Branch. He will saw ties for Dave Spencer.

Born to Bob Miller and wife, a boy. Nat.

Find's Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chirolo, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine to cure the dread Pneumonia or Consumption, I feel I can instant and cure certain." A. M. Hughes guarantees every bottle for \$1.00, and give trial bottles free.

## TO JAKE.

Jake, I'm sorry for you, honest.

As across the store you stride.

But do not be down-hearted.

Just because one girl lied.

Courage, then, witty Jake.

Though your heart be rent in twain.

If you find a girl that's faithful.

Be you to the town of Blaine.

Stay no longer in Prosperity.

Come away and you'll forget.

Don't think your life is ruined.

Jacob, you'll be happy yet.

Leave them all, poor misused devils.

Stay not there and love in vain.

Leave the dry goods, girls and horses.

Pack your traps and come to Blaine.

Leave behind the pretty dancels.

And familiar yellow stone.

In the town that leads the nation.

You'll soon cease to feel alone.

You'll find one like-minded dancels.

In the town of Blaine.

Any fellow here will say so.

Yours sincerely, Lillie Jane.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that I have for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., who writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Bileousness, etc. at A. M. Hughes drug store.

More than fifty girls are studying scientific farming in the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each.

Nasal CATARRH.

In all its stages there should be caution.

Ely's Cream Balm cures catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing, nor is it a stimulant, and it is safe for all ages, and may be used by mail. Trial Size, 75 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.

Poultry and Eggs.

If any of the hens have not begun to lay, send them to market. The room they occupy and the food they eat are furnished at a loss.

Broiler chickens should be ready for the market in February and March, and should be plump and fat.

Keep the yards dry and clean, so that the hens will not soil the eggs when they go on nest.

Eggs should be delivered within twenty-four hours after being laid, and in the very cold days they should be gathered every hour.

Frozen eggs are unfit for the table, but may be used in cooking. If not kept too long after thawing.

Cold storage eggs are an abomination, and dealers should be compelled to label them as such.

Give the laying hens plenty of water during cold weather, otherwise they will eat snow and ice.

Don't let dogs worry the hens, especially during cold weather, and drive them out of the warm house.

Roasted corn, fed while warm, is excellent for laying hens.

## PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come, put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

RICH CREEK.

Christmas passed off nicely on our creek no drinking, no fighting; a nice quiet time all around.

Miss Emma Sparks and Alma and Sophia Shogers spent Xmas with Miss Mollie Berry.

Miss Sue Carter has returned from a visit to her grandfather.

C. F. Holbrook passed here on his way to Huntington.

Car Burton attended the Xmas tree at Mattie.

James Adams has purchased a fine organ.

Jim Curran and wife have returned from Cate.

Cox, Fine and Della Carter went to Louisa Tuesday.

Married, on the first, Lindsey Moore to Miss Jennie Simpson.

Jack Curran says he and Melley Thompson have dissolved partnership.

C. L. Graham left for Louisville Tuesday.

At Curranite is talking of spending the winter with Life Hayes.

F. M. Stewart was seen working his way towards Busseyville Sunday.

T. B. Curranite is still working for James Adams.

Con Berry left Wednesday to attend school at Blaine.

We were glad to hear from South Columbia. Let us hear again.

Brown Press.

The Secret Of Long Life

Co-sist in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by A. M. Hughes drug store.

The yield of American corn per acre is 25.8 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 16.7 bushels in 1901, with 25.3 bushels in 1900 and 18.90, and a ten-year average of 22.3 bushels. This indicates a yield of 2,550,000,000 bushels.

Oil fuel was used for one boiler and coal fuel for two others of the steamer Kensington, which arrived at New York from Antwerp. She is the first Atlantic liner to use oil as fuel even partially.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, if the child is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar bottles. You may have a "sample bottle" by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to Swamp-Root. It is all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Hagen, Hatcliff & Co., et al., against Smith Jobe and Shadrach Chaffin, partners under the firm of The Ohio Goods Co., and individually, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Smith Jobe and Shadrach Chaffin, partners under the firm of The Ohio Goods Co. and individually, of Ohio, in the County of Lawrence, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Smith Jobe and Shadrach Chaffin, partners under the firm of The Ohio Goods Co., and individually, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PROCTOR K. MALIN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Small Farm Wanted.

30 to 40 acres, with cottage and orchard. Not less than 3 acres bottom. Within 2 or 3 miles of railroad or river. Apply to Big Sandy News.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

Torchlight Coal Co., Louisa, Ky.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

ODDS.

A. M. Shears has returned from Nashville, where he has been in the picture business.

J. S. Rittenhouse and J. E. Reed spent Xmas fox hunting.

Misses Duile and Esterah Cline, of Inez, passed here Sunday enroute to Prestonsburg where they will attend school.

Woodson Joseph has moved into his new dwelling, which is near completion.

Our school closed Wednesday with a fine treat.

G. K. Seyars has moved to Prestonsburg.

Marlin Spears and W. Joseph made a business trip to White House today.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BOSCOE.

Mr. Melton passed here recently enroute to Lackey.

Lee Patton and Miss Mary Allen were married at this place on the 27th.

Several from here will attend School at Prestonsburg.

We expect a wedding here soon.

Wild Horse.

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Farm, Stock and Crop.

One of the biggest cattle sales to take place at Danville for some time was consummated when Jerre Cadwell sold to J. C. Bales, of Richmond, 312 head of 1,400-pound feeders for approximately \$25,000.

A. W. King, of Nicholasville, sold eight hog-heads of tobacco at Louisville last week at prices ranging from 8 to 23 cts; an average of about 15 cts; the 23 cent hoghead was a bright cigarette sample and the price is the record for this season's crop.

Jas. A. Hulet sold his crop of tobacco of 24,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cts. per pound. This is the best price that has been paid in Central Kentucky this year for a crop of tobacco.

## Farm, Stock and Crop.

On a farm near Tompkinsville is an apple tree that was brought from Va., in 1791 by a man named Campton. It has never missed bearing fruit every season for 107 years. This is claimed to be the oldest apple tree in the United States. Although the fruit crop was a failure there this season, this old veteran had a good yield.

Printed stationery is something that every farmer and stock dealer ought to have. Every business man uses printed stationery even though he has paper stock on his shelves at about half the cost because he knows the advantage of the prompt return of letters that are not delivered in a reasonable time after reaching their destination. It is also more business like and many times saves the trouble of writing a second letter.—Ev.

The Cynthia Democrat has the following sale of turkeys in Harrison county, which is the highest price we have noted this year: "J. Basil Berry, of Harrison has delivered to Renaker & Boyd, Cynthia, 3,000 turkeys for which he distributed among the ladies who raised them, \$3,518.75. Among the best bunches purchased was one of 136 turkeys that cost \$253.85. A bunch of 49 cost \$104.16. Thirty-three cost \$65.23; 46 cost \$89.76. The quality of goods considered, it is not believed this record can be equaled in central Kentucky."

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfield, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom, 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. CONLEY.

240 acres, one mile from Cornute station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Carnutte, Kinner, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 390 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres, 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$650. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

Situated in Lawrence county, state of Kentucky, 7 miles below Louisa, and one mile from Catalpa station, and 14 miles from the mouth of Big Blaine. It consists of 60 acres; 8 acres of timbered land; cottage house; school house on land; undeveloped coal vein, which is 4 feet thick; 14 or 15 acres sowed in grass last spring. Write to Big Sandy News for information. Price \$365.

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